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Vasquez et al.

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Sir:

Applicants have noted that the petition filed January 30, 2006 has been misclassified on PAIR as a miscellaneous communication. Applicants request the petition be appropriately classified as a petition and promptly acted upon.

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 650-326-2400.

Respectfully submitted,

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